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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Douglas C. Hooper, et al. :  
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For: RABIES VIRUS-SPECIFIC NEUTRALIZING : Confirmation No. 7484  
HUMAN MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES AND  
NUCLEIC ACIDS AND RELATED METHODS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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This is a petition for a two (2) month extension of time for responding to the office action for the above-identified application mailed from the U.S. Patent Office May 4, 2004. The office action set a three-month shortened statutory time period for response. This extension resets the deadline for response to October 4, 2004.

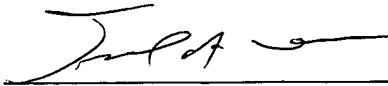
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A response to the office action is being filed concurrently with this extension. A check in the amount of \$215 is enclosed to cover the fee. Please charge any additional fee, or credit any over-payment made, to Deposit Account 50-0573.

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